Math 240, Calculus III, Fall 2015

Course Information

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Midterm Exams: Thursday, September 24 and Thursday, October 29
Final Exam: (preliminary date) Thursday, December 17th

Textbook

The textbook for this class is Differential Equations and Linear Algebra by Stephen W. Goode and Scott A. Annin, Third Edition.

Grades

Grades will be based on quizzes in recitation (10%), homework (10%), lower midterm score (20%), higher midterm score (25%), and final exam (35%).

Exams

There will be two evening midterms, on Thursday, September 24th and Thursday, October 29th, from 6:00-7:30. If you have a conflict with either of these times you must notify me by e-mail no later than Friday, September 11.

You will be allowed to bring one 4”x6” notecard to each exam. You may write or type whatever you want (on both sides) of the notecard. Your exam must be filled out in pen.

There will be a single make-up exam for students who have a conflict with the evening time. If you do not notify me by September 11th that you cannot attend the evening exam, this may be scheduled at a time you cannot attend.

Homework

Homework will be due in class most Tuesdays. It will be available no later than the previous Tuesday No late homeworks will be accepted. The lowest two homework scores will be dropped. Homework must be stapled if more that one sheet. Your name and your TA’s name must be written in the upper right corner of the front page.

You are encouraged to collaborate on homework assignments. Collaboration means working together to frame problems, devise approaches, and compare results. However you must write up the final solutions individually and separately to ensure that you understand the material yourself.

Quizzes

Most weeks there will be a quiz in recitation. It will be similar to the homework problems you turned in earlier in the week. The two lowest quiz scores will be dropped. There will be no make-up quizzes.

Corrections

If you believe there is a mistake on any grading, you have two weeks from when the item is handed back to bring it to my attention.

Special Accommodations

If you have a documented disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact Student Disabilities Services as soon as possible, and within the first two weeks of the course.